Forecast For Scotland
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Headline:
Sunshine and showers, these heaviest in northwest with afternoon thunderstorms.

Today:
Dry and bright start in east and south. Cloudier across northwest Highlands with showers from the start, which build and spread to the rest of the country from mid-morning. Outbreaks heavy during the afternoon bringing risk thunderstorms, chiefly to northwest.

Tonight:
Sharp showers continuing through the evening and overnight for many, mainly focused across the west and north, with most around eastern coastal fringes escaping dry. Rather cloudy with southerly breezes.

Thursday:
A showery day with limited brighter spells. Plenty of heavier outbreaks expected, particularly through the afternoon in the south and northwest with some thunderstorms developing.

Outlook for Friday to Sunday:
The very showery theme persists with outbreaks frequent, occasionally prolonged and heavy, bringing further risk of thunderstorms and potentially localised flooding.

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